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Art Unit	1754
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- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 01/09/02
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 08/12/2002 AWONDAF1 00000121 500687 09362693
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
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Examiner(s): Langel for the
Secret Committee

Filing Date: 07/29/1999

Title: INORGANIC-HYDROGEN AND HYDROGEN-POLYMER COMPOUNDS AND
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.114, INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF: (1) AMENDMENT;
(2) RULE 132 DECLARATION AND NEW EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE;
(3) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; AND (4) REQUEST FOR
FULL CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSE FILED JANUARY 9, 2002**

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in this case
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 205 as follows:

205. A method of making a compound comprising a hydrino atom and at least one other element, the method comprising the step of reacting hydrogen atoms with a gaseous catalyst comprising at least one selected from the group consisting of atoms of Li, Be, K, Ca, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Se, Kr, Rb, Sr, Nb, Mo, Pd, Sn, Te, Cs, Ce, Pr, Sm, Gd, Dy, Pb, and Pt to form hydrino atoms; and reacting the hydrino atoms with at least on other element to form said compound.

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